

March 31,

This might as well be called the
"second edition." Grace had copied
the document, and after she read
my letter, yesterday, she said there
was a lot more, I might like to
have, and I think it is necessary.
So if you will please read from
the ~~end~~ end of the third page,
which I wrote yesterday, for I do
not feel like writing it all over
again. I am sorry, for I know
you are busy, and it may
bother you.

over,

"and I do hereby charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command to obey and respect him accordingly. and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, and other officers set over him, according to law, law, and the rules and discipline of war. this commission to continue in force, during the pleasure of the

President of the
United States, for the time being,"
then begins, signed by Andrew Johnson," etc.,
will be noted as Captains from that time, to
the end of the war, and he knew that
Lincoln issued the order, & had never seen
him, until after the war, & I was not
supposed to know anything, only what I was
told, thanking you for taking all this
trouble, again affectionately.

Jessie E. Matthews.